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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: ANDERS BERKENSTAM AND MATS DAHLBERG

Title: NOVEL VITAMIN D RECEPTOR RELATED POLYPEPTIDES,  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE ENCODING THE SAME AND USES  
THEREOF



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Prior U.S. application no: 09/143,828

Filing Date: August 31, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Pharmacia & Upjohn AB, a Stockholm, Sweden corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 28, 1998 at 9559/0981.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Postcard; and
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time with required fee.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$740
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$234
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$974

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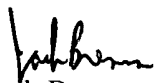
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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